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Blinn, Katie

From: Berger, Carolyn

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 10:48 AM

To: Blinn, Katie; Rhoads, Christina; Pharris, Ingrid; Griffin, Bernadette

Cc: Handy, Nick

Subject: RE: Questions from the public this Primary

Hi Katie,

The overall call volume for this primary was surprisingly less than anticipated.

The number one issue with many voters was "no voters' pamphlet." They were upset or truly angry and many of the Snohomish County voters didn't care about budget concerns – they planned to call the county to express their anger/frustration over the lack of a voters' pamphlet.

Other concerns were:

- I didn't receive a ballot.
- How do I request an absentee ballot?
- Am I registered to vote at my new address OR w/name change?
- How do I change my party preference on my voter registration?
- Can I go to a poll site to vote, since I didn't receive a ballot? I took calls from a few people who called from counties other than Pierce w/this question.
- Security concerns related to the "flapless" ballot envelope.
- Write-in candidate questions.
- How do I find information on the proposed initiatives?
- How can I get background information on judicial candidates?
- Calls from voters who were concerned and/or upset about the lack of proof of citizenship to register to vote in Washington State. We receive a fair number of these calls prior to every statewide election.
- In the last 3-4 days prior to August 17 and on August 17, we received a number of calls from voters who had lost their ballots and wanted to know how they could still vote.

I believe this pretty well covers the nature of most calls.

Carolyn

From: Blinn, Katie

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Subject: Questions from the public this Primary

We would like to know what types of questions you received from the public, either by phone or email, this Primary Election.

Generally, what were people asking about?

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Did anyone have any questions about the Top Two Primary, the form of the ballot, or the candidates' party preferences?

Thank you.

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